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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

Special Resumption is now positively assured. Only 19 days more and it will be an established fact.

THE OPENING DEBATE.

Our readers have had opportunity to read the admirable opening of the most important debate of the season by Senator Blaine, and we are sure that they will be able to follow the course of the debate with interest and pleasure.

THE FIELD WAS IN THE SENATE.

THE SENATE DESPATCHES TO THE BOSTON JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER, which we publish on this page, will give a fair impression of the power and effect of the opening of the debate by Senator Blaine.

A REMARKABLE SCENE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1878. Only a few days ago the Senate Chamber was crowded with Senators and Representatives, and the galleries were filled with people.

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of the case would require preparation before attempting a reply. In short, they were altogether surprised at the manner and manner of Mr. Blaine, and so found themselves in a position where they did not deem it discreet to go on to day with the debate. It was necessary for Mr. Thurman to present a resolution of the caucus which sought to blind the house, and gave full proof to the reports which gained credence after the Democratic caucus that its members were at a loss how to deal with the question of the late Southern fraud. The suggestions of intimidation at the North, made by a Northern Senator, caused many smiles and the passages in regard to the evidence of the difficulties experienced in caucus. Mr. Blaine had wholly broken the force of that part of the Democratic resolution directed at Northern intimidation, by saying in advance that he had made his resolution so broad as to cover that subject, and by adding to his speech that it would be impossible to find a single case of intimidation in New England. The inquiry in regard to the use of money Mr. Edmunds most effectively turned this particular Democratic battery upon Mr. Thurman and his forces by suggesting the extreme fitness and propriety of such an inquiry, to view of the late disclosures in regard to the extraordinary use of money during the late Presidential campaign. The Republicans enjoyed this hearty, and the Democrats could not conceal evidence of the fact that they fully understood the point. Mr. Thurman's random reply, by general consent, fell far below the occasion, and Mr. Lamar's was labored. Mr. Edmunds succeeded in placing the proposition of the Mississippi Senator in a clear light that he at once disclaimed them, and altogether the day closed with the whole of the day in possession of the Republicans. Mr. Blaine received warm congratulations from the Republicans of both Houses. He will call up the resolution for debate again as soon as the electoral bill debate is finished. The Democrats now see that a powerful and to them most important debate is impending, and the indications are that all the strong men on their side will be called into action.

MR. C. BUTLER is declared by the Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections never to have been legally elected and therefore not eligible to his seat. It will hardly excite the pride of South Carolina to be symbolized in the Senate, after March 4, by Butler and Hampton, the one the representative of a fraudulent Legislature and the other the representative of the worst election frauds ever perpetrated in this country.

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